

Page 105, delete in its entirety and substitute therefor:

-- The foregoing is merely illustrative of the invention and is not intended as limiting the scope of the invention which is defined by the following claims: --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1-69, 72-76, 80-84 and 88 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter involved.

Kindly add the following claims:

~~377~~ (amended) A pharmaceutical composition for antagonizing angiotensin II which comprises a therapeutically effective amount of 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate [a compound according to claim 69] or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in admixture with a pharmaceutically [pharmaceutical] acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent therefor.

Claim 78, line 3, change "pharmaceutical" to -- pharmaceutically --

line 4, before the period (".") add -- therefor --.

Claim 79, line 3, change "pharmaceutical" to -- pharmaceutically --

line 4, before the period (".") add -- therefor --.

~~685~~ (amended) A method for antagonizing angiotensin II in a mammal which comprises administering to said mammal a therapeutically effective amount of 1-(cyclohexyloxycarbonyloxy)ethyl 2-ethoxy-1-[[2'-(1H-tetrazol-5-yl)biphenyl-4-yl]methyl]benzimidazole-7-carboxylate [a compound